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SUBJECT: AFTERMATH OF NATIONAL TEXTILE CORPORATION MANAGING
DIRECTOR VISIT TO US

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1. PASS FOLLOWING TO HUGH BALLARD, AMATEX, GREENVILLE, S.C.

2. NATIONAL TEXTILE CORPORATION (TEXCO) MANAGING DIRECTOR
RWEYEMAMU RETURNED TO TANZANIA JULY 9 AND, ACCORDING TO HIS
DEPUTY (THORNSTEINSON), HE IS "VERY SICK." THORNSTEINSON CLAIMS
THAT ILLNESS PARTIALLY INDUCED BY A FULL REALIZATION HOW TRICKY
PAKISTANI CONSULTANTS (SAIGOL BROS) HAVE BEEN IN SEEKING PROMISES
OF KICKBACKS FROM PROSPECTIVE FOREIGN SUPPLIERS OF TEXTILE
MACHINERY FOR TANZANIAN PROJECTS. APPARENTLY RWEYEMAMU WAS
SHOWN EVIDENCE OF SAIGOL BROS. PERFIDY WHILE ON TRIP AND
THORNSTEINSON ALSO ABLE TO PROVIDE OTHER EVIDENCE INVOLVING
PROSPECTIVE EUROPEAN SUPPLIER.

3. SHORTLY BEFORE DISCUSSION WITH THORNSTEINSON JUL JULY 10, ANOTHER
TEXCO EXECUTIVE (WHO WAS PASSED SUMMARY OF ALL RPT
ALL POINTS RAISED IN BALLARD'S MAY 31 LETTER) MET EMBOFF AT
SOCIAL GATHERING AND URGED AMATEX TO SUBMIT MANAGEMENT
PROPOSAL (DISCUSSED IN PARA 5 OF REF A) SOONEST. APPRECIATE
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INDICATION WHEN AMATEX PROPOSAL WILL BE MAILED AND NOTE

EMBASSY STILL WISHES TO RECEIVE COPY.

4. FOR AF/E. APPRECIATE YOUR OBTAINING FROM BALLARD A SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS AMATEX HAD WITH RWEYEMAMU DURING HIS MOST RECENT VISIT TO US.

5. FOR EXIM. WE NOTE ITEM AF-23 OF JULY 9 IPS WIRELESS FILE COVERS CHANGES IN EXIM LENDING POLICIES. APPRECIATE REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS BANK OFFICERS HAD WITH RWEYEMAMU (AS PROPOSED IN PARA 2 OF REF B) REGARDING LOAN TO TEXCO AND POSSIBLE TERMS.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED GREENVILLE, S.C.

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